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25X1   MEMORANDUM FOR:

Acting Chairman
National Intelligence Council

25X1   From:

Director, Requirements and Evaluation Office
Intelligence Community Staff

Subject: SSCI Study Initiatives (U)

25X1   1. In response to your 19 October request of _____ I am forwarding
the attached write-ups of the initiatives considered during the course of the
SSCI study (attachment 2). Each write-up consists of a description of the
initiative, its cost, and its schedule along with other information such as
25X1   the initiative's technical risk.

2. As described in the study, less than forty of these initiatives
survived the winnowing process. These are summarized in attachment 1. Full
25X1   descriptions also are included in attachment 2.

3. I realize this is a lot of paper, but there are no shorter
descriptions currently available of all the initiatives. If you or your staff
25X1   have any questions on any of this, please call.
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Attachments: As stated

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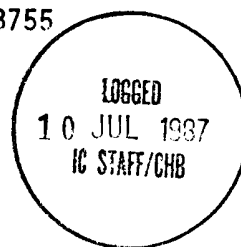25X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Edward Maloney
                  Director, Office of Information Technology

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                  Director, Requirements and Evaluation Office
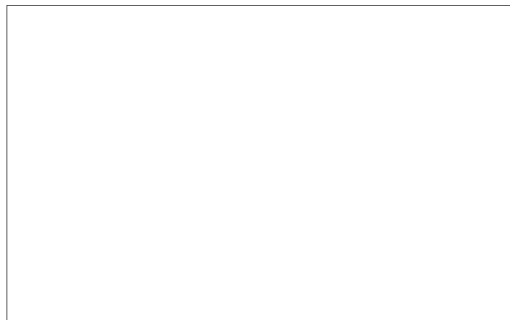
          SUBJECT: OIT Support to Development of Methods
                           for Evaluating Collection Strategies

1. The Requirements Evaluation Office of the Intelligence Community Staff is most grateful for the outstanding support OIT has provided in developing software for our Collection Strategy Evaluation Method (CSEM computer model).

STAT   2.   of your Systems Development Division, working closely with a senior analyst from my staff, rendered superb service in: (1) assessing the systems requirements for converting our testbed CSEM model to operational use, (2) reprogramming the prototype software to an operationally suitable format, (3) programming complex new algorithms which extended the model's basic logic, and (4) testing, debugging, and documenting all of the resulting software. Mike accomplished each of these tasks in a laudably capable manner.

3. To my mind, the experience demonstrates just how much can be accomplished in the software development field, quickly and at comparatively small cost to the Government, with a close, cooperative inter-office effort.

4. Thank you once again for your invaluable assistance in enabling my office to complete development of this systematic, cross-discipline option for assisting senior management in deciding among alternative combinations of collection initiatives.

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